

## Think Like a Writer: How Innovative Technology Transforms Student Writing



This session will provide a guided demonstration of SAS resources and tools in the Writing Reviser toolbox. Participants will work through the revision process just as students would and see firsthand the impact of the program on essay structure and on sentence economy, variety, and clarity. Participants will also use resources that reinforce key concepts, such as selecting forceful verbs, eliminating needless phrases, and so on.

### SAS® Curriculum Pathways®: Writing Reviser Toolbox

#### Quick Launch # Resource

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| 1242 | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Writing Reviser</b><br>This tool helps students revise their writing. They'll learn to ask questions experienced writers ask automatically. As a result, they'll begin to express themselves with greater precision and power. |
| 942  | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Word Classes</b><br>Students improve their editing skills by exploring word classes and their roles in sentences.  |
| 943  | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Sentence Structure</b><br>Students improve their editing skills by exploring sentence structure.   |
| 944  | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Sentence Sense</b><br>Students improve their editing skills by exploring sentence logic, consistency, and clarity.   |
| 945  | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Sentence Boundaries</b><br>Students improve their editing skills by exploring standard usage and conventions.  |
| 946  | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Sentence Choices</b><br>Students improve their editing skills by exploring sentence variety and style.   |
| 1330 | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Building Sentences</b><br>Students learn about the relationship between sentence structure and meaning.  |
| 1331 | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Concrete Language</b><br>Students learn how to improve sentences by selecting words that are definite, concrete, and specific.   |
| 1332 | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Clear Modifiers</b><br>Students learn to clarify their sentences by linking related words, phrases, and clauses.   |
| 1333 | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Misused Expressions</b><br>Students learn to avoid problems caused by confusions of sound or illogical and needless words.   |
| 1334 | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Needless Phrases</b><br>Students learn to clarify their sentences by cutting unnecessary prepositional phrases.  |
| 1335 | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Strong Verbs</b><br>Students learn to make sentences more forceful by choosing strong verbs.   |
| 1364 | <b>Writing Reviser Toolbox: Punctuation Rules!</b><br>Using this tool, students learn about various forms of punctuation, the rules that govern them, and how to use punctuation to say what they mean.  |